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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: SEE ATTACHED LIST (T. ONO et al)

For:
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SUPPORT METHOD AND APPARATUS

Enclosed are:



14 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration, which will be filed later in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53 (d).



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 8-317439
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Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.



Specification: Abstract X, Description 31 pages; and 28 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



Executed Declaration.

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